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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

**May 21, 2025**

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JONATHAN MICHAEL ATKINSON  
(1),

Defendant.

No. 4:25-CR-06012-MKD

ORDER GRANTING UNITED  
STATES' MOTION FOR  
PROTECTIVE ORDER AND  
MOTION TO EXPEDITE, AND  
PROTECTIVE ORDER

**ECF Nos. 37, 38**

Before the Court is the United States' Motion for Protective Order Regarding Personal Identifying Information, ECF No. 37, and related Motion to Expedite, ECF No. 38. Given the nature of the discovery materials in this case, which contain personal identifiable information ("PII"), the United States requests that the Court impose a protective order regarding such PII. *See* ECF No. 37 at 2. Defendant does not object to the motion for a protective order or the proposed order. *Id.* at 3. The Court has reviewed the motions and the record and is fully informed. The Court finds good cause to grant the motion for a protective order and related motion to expedite.

1 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

2 1. The United States' Motion for Protective Order Regarding Personal  
3 Identifying Information, **ECF No. 37**, is **GRANTED**.

4 2. The United States' Motion to Expedite, **ECF No. 38**, is **GRANTED**.

5 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:**

6 3. The United States will provide discovery materials on an on-going  
7 basis to defense counsel;

8 4. Defense counsel may possess but not copy (excluding the production  
9 of necessary working copies) all discovery materials;

10 5. Defense counsel shall not provide original or copies of discovery  
11 materials to Defendant;

12 6. Defense counsel shall not otherwise provide original or copies of the  
13 discovery material to any other person, including subsequently appointed or  
14 retained defense counsel, but excluding any staff of defense counsel or investigator  
15 and/or expert engaged by defense counsel, who will also be bound by the terms  
16 and conditions of the Protective Order;

17 7. The United States, defense counsel, and witnesses may reference the  
18 existence and content of sealed discovery material in open and closed court  
19 proceedings relevant to 4:25-CR-6012-MKD-1, consistent with the other protective  
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1 orders in this case; however, any written reference to the content of the protected  
2 discovery shall be filed under seal.

3 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The Clerk's Office is directed to enter this Order  
4 and provide copies to all counsel.

5 **DATED** May 21, 2025.

6 *s/Mary K. Dimke*  
7 MARY K. DIMKE  
8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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